Question 686 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th June, 1994 and state:

(a) how much amount under the existing Employees Family Pension Scheme (EFPS) is lying with Government till date and whether EFPS envisages merger with the pension scheme for Provident Fund subscribers; and

(b) if so, what are the full details of the amount the Finance Ministry has agreed to contribute towards this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) As on 31-3-1994, an amount of Rs. 6870.19 crores was lying in the Employees Family Pension Fund.

The proposed Pension Scheme envisages merger of the entire corpus of the Employees Family Pension Fund with the proposed Pension Fund.

(b) Details of Government contribution to the Pension Scheme will be worked out after the enactment of the Bill to amend the Employees Provident Fund Act

SHRI K. M. KHAN: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to know whether there is any proposal for merger of the Employees' Family Pension Scheme with the Pension Scheme, whether it is a fact that the propoesed Family Pension Scheme will cover the employees of only 173 of the Schedule of Industries and if so, why not all the employees in the public and private sectors defined as workmen. The concept of Schedule of Industries was defined in 1959 which has become out-dated now. This definition has to be enlarged in order to introduce P.F. Scheme in many other industries and likewise the Family Pension Scheme. I would like the hon'ble Minister to kindly clarify.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over. I am sorry.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Export of Fish

*203. SHRI JANARDHAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of fish exported during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(b) what are the names of the countries to which fish was exported during the said period, quantity and country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRONAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Value of fish of all types including marine fisheries exported during 1992-93 and 1993-94 was Rs. 1768.55 crores and Rs. 2503.62 crores respectively. Country-wise details are as under:—

Quantity (In tones)

Country	1993-94 (April—March)	1992-93
Japan	44985	42140
U.S.A.	26152	20141
U. K.	9698	8728
Spain	15751	19458
Italy	12941	10461

Belgium	6985	3442
Denmark	116	62
France	7824	8558
Germany	1411	1285
Netherlands	6762	2836
Ireland	137	301
Portugal	3322	3900
Greece	6690	8318
Norway	83	40
Switzerland	130	193
Singapore	9704	15454
Hong Kong	53220	40593
U.A.E.	4712	5330
Sri Lanka	2210	3482
Others	31127	15203
TOTAL	243960	209025

नई आर्थिक नीति का बेरोजगारी पर प्रभाव

*206. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्री वीरेन जे. शाह :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 26 मई, 1994 के 'फाइनेंशियल एक्सप्रैस" में "इम्पेक्ट आफ न्यू इकानामिक पालिसीज आन अनएम्प्लायमेंट" शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा घोषित नई आर्थिक नीति के कारण देश में बरोजगार व्यक्तियों की संख्या निरंतर बढ़ रही है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ;

(घ) क्या सरकार बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की निरन्तर बढ़ती हुई संख्या को देखते हुये वर्तमान पूंजी प्रधान आर्थिक नीति के स्थान पर श्रम प्रधान नीति लाने के लिये आवश्यक कदम उठायेगी ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री **पी.ए. संगमा**) : (क) से (ङ) जी, हां योजना आयोग द्वारा लगाए गए अनुमानों के अनुसार, मार्च, 1990 तथा मार्च, 1993 के अंत में बेरोजगारी का बैकलाग क्रमशः 12.7 मिलियन तथा 17.6 मिलियन था। चालू संरचनात्मक सुधारों से रोजगार की